SYLLABUS

PART I

EDISON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

NUR 100S FUNDAMENTALS OF PRACTICAL NURSING

6 CREDIT HOURS

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Begins the study of the nursing process as it relates to meeting basic human needs of individuals in all age groups. Emphasis is placed upon principles of nursing care, performance of safe nursing measures, development of observational skills, and documentation. Communication methods and nurse-patient relationships, health and health care organizations, and the role of the practical nurse as a member of the health care team are explored. Emphasis is placed upon increasingly complex principles of nursing care and performance of safe nursing measures as the semester progresses. Prerequisite or Co-requisite: Prerequisite high school chemistry or CHM 110S. Co-requisite: BIO 140S, BIO 124S, and NUR 102S with a grade of “C” or better. Department acceptance into the nursing program is required. Lab fee.

COURSE GOALS

The student will:

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| Bloom’s Level |  | Program Outcomes |
| 3 | 1. Use the nursing process, the five rights, dosage calculation, and infection control guidelines to safely prepare and administer medication. | 2 |
| 2 | 1. Understand the concepts of health, the health care team, health care agencies, the role of the practical nurse, and legal aspects of nursing. | 1 |
| 2 | 1. Understand the nursing process in assisting selected clients with unmet basic needs. | 1 |
| 3 | 1. Demonstrate effective communication techniques to establish therapeutic nurse-patient relationship. | 4 |
| 2 | 1. Perform safe nursing procedures while using client care technology and health care information systems. | 5 |
| 3 | 1. Apply concepts and principles related to common nursing interventions. | 3 |
| 3 | 1. Practice as an effective beginning team member in selected situations. | 1 |
| 2 | 1. Understand the physiological, psychological, and sociological impact of nursing on diverse populations. | 2 |

CORE VALUES

The Core Values are a set of principles that guide in creating educational programs and environments at Edison State. They include communication, ethics, critical thinking, human diversity, inquiry/respect for learning, and interpersonal skills/teamwork. The goals, objectives and activities in this course will introduce/reinforce these Core Values whenever appropriate.

TOPIC OUTLINE

1. Nursing Practice
2. Health Care Systems
3. Professional Nursing
4. Clinical Decision-Making
5. Foundational Concepts of Nursing Practice
6. Psychosocial Concepts for Nursing Practice
7. Physiological Concepts for Nursing Practice
8. Medication Administration